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KNIGHT TERRORS: FIRST BLOOD #1

MRRRRRRRRRRRHPH...

The hell?

What happened to me?

Last thing I remember... I was looking for **Batwoman.**

And got **attacked.** By...

Chaos Monsters!

But...

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...where am I?

How do I get out of here?

Kate has to be here.

SCHWING

If they were waiting for me at her apartment, then they *must* have her.

She'll have an idea of what to do.

WHOA.

We can come up with a way to get out of here.

I hope.

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

GOTHAM MARINA.

TIM? TIM!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING OUT OF THIS, TIM-- I KNOW--

NO, THAT'S TOO AGGRESSIVE, DON'T BE ANGRY ABOUT IT. JUST SAY...

...TIM. I KNOW.

OH NO, NO, NO--

PIE?

YOU DOING OKAY, PAL?

BERNARD, I--I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

I--I SAW TIM.

IN HIS BOAT.

WITH ROBIN.

...UH-HUH.

SNICK SNICK SNICK

WHAT...AH...WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU SAW? EXACTLY?

TIM. SHIRTLESS. SOUNDED LIKE HIS SHOWER WAS RUNNING. **THE ROBIN COSTUME** ON THE GROUND.

IT MAKES SENSE, GIVEN HOW MUCH ROBIN HAS BEEN HELPING THE MARINA OUT.

BUT MAYBE THEY'RE **JUST** BUDS.

LOUIE DID TELL ME THE CHAOS MONSTERS WERE OUT LAST NIGHT. ROBIN WAS PROBABLY JUST RESTING BEFORE HEADING BACK OUT TO FIGHT THEM.

THE CHAOS MONSTERS?

WHAT EXACTLY DID LOUIE SAY?

AW, COME ON, MAN, I JUST GOT TO SLEEP. I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING, LAUREN AND HER GIRLFRIEND TOLD ME THEY SAW CHAOS MONSTERS.

WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!

I JUST TOLD LOUIE THAT TUNA MENTIONED SEEING SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED LIKE THOSE THINGS.

WHY, IS TIM OKAY?

I SAW THEM MULTI-EYED DEMONS SNOOPING AROUND A COUPLE DAYS AGO. HAVEN'T SEEN TIM ALL MORNING.

USUALLY, HE'S UP BY NOW.

WHAT'S GOING ON, BERNARD?

I HAVE A BAD FEELING SOMETHING MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO TIM...

Why are bad things *always* happening to me?

PSSS

Tall. Taller than me.

Graying hair he would always say was from worrying about me.

That suit. That...stupid suit.

Could it be...

DAD?

I know, okay?

I know it's *not* him.

It can't be.

But I miss him so much.

SHOVE

Yeah. I should have seen that coming.

It's a *hallucinogenic* mask. And the gas they're pumping in... Makes me see him.

I miss him. So @#**^#* much.

And they're using that.

OUT WITH IT, *FAKER.* WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME?

FAKER? AM *I* THE ONE FAKING?

"THINK OF ALL THE FACES THIS *COULD* HAVE BEEN. *SHOULD* HAVE BEEN.

"YET, THOSE ARE NOT THE FACES YOU BRING UP IN YOUR MOMENT OF NEED, ARE THEY?

"PERHAPS YOU DON'T *BELONG* AS MUCH AS YOU THOUGHT?

"PERHAPS THERE ARE MANY PLACES YOU DON'T BELONG.

"NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, YOU JUST AREN'T ENOUGH.

BUT HERE. *HERE,* YOU BELONG.

YOU REJECTED OUR OFFER ONCE BEFORE. BUT PERHAPS...THIS TIME...

AAAAAH!

BATWOMAN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HER?

WE INVITE THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHAOS TO BE PART OF US.

BUT THOSE WHO HAVE ***KILLED*** US...WE CANNOT ALLOW TO LIVE.

WHAT DID SHE DO?

BATWOMAN WENT ON A ***SELF-INDULGENT*** CRIME-BUSTING PATROL, WHERE SHE FOUND US RECOVERING FROM THE LAST ENCOUNTER WE HAD WITH YOU.

BATWOMAN CALLED US A CULT AND DRAGGED OUT THE WEAKEST OF US. MY ***SON.*** CLAIMING TO HELP HIM.

BUT MY SON WAS UNABLE TO HANDLE LIFE ON HIS OWN. AWAY FROM US.

OUR CREED DEMANDED SHE BE BROUGHT IN FOR HER CRIMES. SHE WALKED THE LABYRINTH, WASHED HER HANDS IN THE BLOOD OF HER VICTIM, BUT SHE MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

SHE DIDN'T BELONG WITH US. BUT ***YOU*** DO.

WE'VE WATCHED YOU, ROBIN. YOU LONG FOR ORDER. YOU LOOK FOR THE SENSE IN CHAOS. WE CAN HELP YOU.

YOU CAN BE ***ONE*** WITH US. HAVE A FAMILY. YOU JUST HAVE TO FREE HER FROM THIS LIFE.

There's no other way out.

Kate was right. They're a cult. And cults only understand one thing.

Absolution.

I WILL TAKE ON BATWOMAN'S CRIMES. THEY ARE MINE. WHAT SHE HAS DONE IS NOW WHAT I HAVE DONE.

YOU--YOU CAN'T KILL HER. INSTEAD...INSTEAD YOU HAVE TO KILL **ME.**

The only way to save her...

...is to *sacrifice* myself.

SO BE IT.

IF YOU HEAR OF ANYTHING, YOU LET ME KNOW, OKAY, DARCY?

HI STEPH. CASS. IT'S ABOUT TIM.

COME ON, DETECTIVE WILLIAMS. YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT A CIVILIAN?

TIM IS A ***RESOURCEFUL*** GUY, BERNARD. HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

TIM TAKES CARE OF EVERYONE...

...BUT SOMETIMES HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

FWOOP

WHAT DO YOU WANT, BERNARD?

OH. SO. YOU ALREADY KNOW ME. COOL.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE A GHOST. OR YOU WEREN'T REAL. BUT THE TRUTH IS YOU LOOK SORT OF NORMAL.

LIKE, REGULAR-PEOPLE NORMAL.

BUT I KNOW ALL THE STORIES ABOUT YOU--THEY'RE TRUE, AREN'T THEY--

COME ON. **FOCUS.**

TIM NEEDS YOUR **HELP.** HE'S IN TROUBLE. YOU HAVE TO FIND HIM.

WHATEVER IT TAKES.

Whatever it takes.

That's how you *help* people.

You do whatever it takes.

Ceiling is blocked off. Refinished. No exit.

Chaos Monsters.

All around me.

Everywhere.

The monster. With my dad's face. I should have ripped his mask off.

And me... I'm drugged. I feel it.

If I had more *time*.

I could get us out of here.

But I--I can't. I *can't*... Not on my own.

HERE, WE **HONOR** CHAOS.

HERE, **CHAOS** IS OUR HOME.

IT IS WHERE WE ALL BELONG.

I don't have a plan.

I'm sorry, Kate.

"THE ONLY THING CHAOS HATES IS **ORDER.**

"ORDER **FEARS** CHAOS.

"ORDER KNOWS THE TRUTH.

"ORDER IS **NOTHING** WITHOUT CHAOS.

"FOR ONLY IN TRUE CHAOS CAN TRUE ORDER TAKE SHAPE."

SMASH

HEY, CHAOS MONSTERS...

GIVE US BACK OUR ROBIN.

BERNARD?

Am I still hallucinating?

OOF!

It's him. It's *really* him.

He came for me.

And...

I don't believe it.

My family.

My Bat-Family.

My Marina family.

They all came together.

For me.

I don't have to do this on my own.

I may always struggle to feel like I really belong.

There are just things about me that are different.

But that doesn't matter.

I've found a family.

I've found a home.

I've found friends.

Nothing can take that away.

Because, with them, I am my whole self.

I am...

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AHHHH!

TIM DRAKE: ROBIN.

I never *wanted* to be Batman.

I never wanted to be Robin.

All I wanted to be in life...

...was my dad.

But I've let everything else rule me for a long time.

What I thought *Batman* needed.

What I thought *Gotham* needed.

What I thought *I* needed.

I thought I needed to make my way in the world alone.

I thought I *was* alone.

But I'm not. None of us are.

Sometimes you have to accept that you're loved.

Highdive

FISH

Sometimes you have to accept that you're home.

The End

IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

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THE DARK KNIGHT'S DARK NIGHT!

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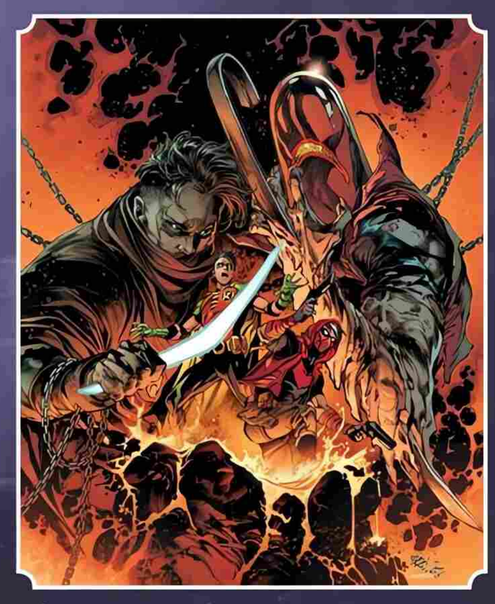
ROBIN VS. ROBIN VS. NIGHTMARE ROBINS!



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THE HALL OF JUSTICE?

WHY BRING ME TO THE HOME OF MY OLD ENEMIES?

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE DISBANDED LIKE A BUNCH OF *QUITTERS.*

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A HAUNTED HOUSE TO FRIGHTEN SOMEONE SUCH AS MYSELF.

SO, SKIP THE BLOODY TOUR AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.

ONCE I FIND MY ***DREAMSTONE*** AND REGAIN CONTROL OF THIS REALM, YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS...

...INSULT...?

AH!

NO! STAY AWAY! HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS?!

YOU'RE NOT *REAL!* YOU'RE NOT--

WHAT...

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR *EYES...?*

WHERE IS THE NIGHTMARE STONE?!

YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!

NO ONE CAN! DON'T--

AAAAAAAAHH!

THE STORY CONTINUES IN

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ON SALE IN JULY!

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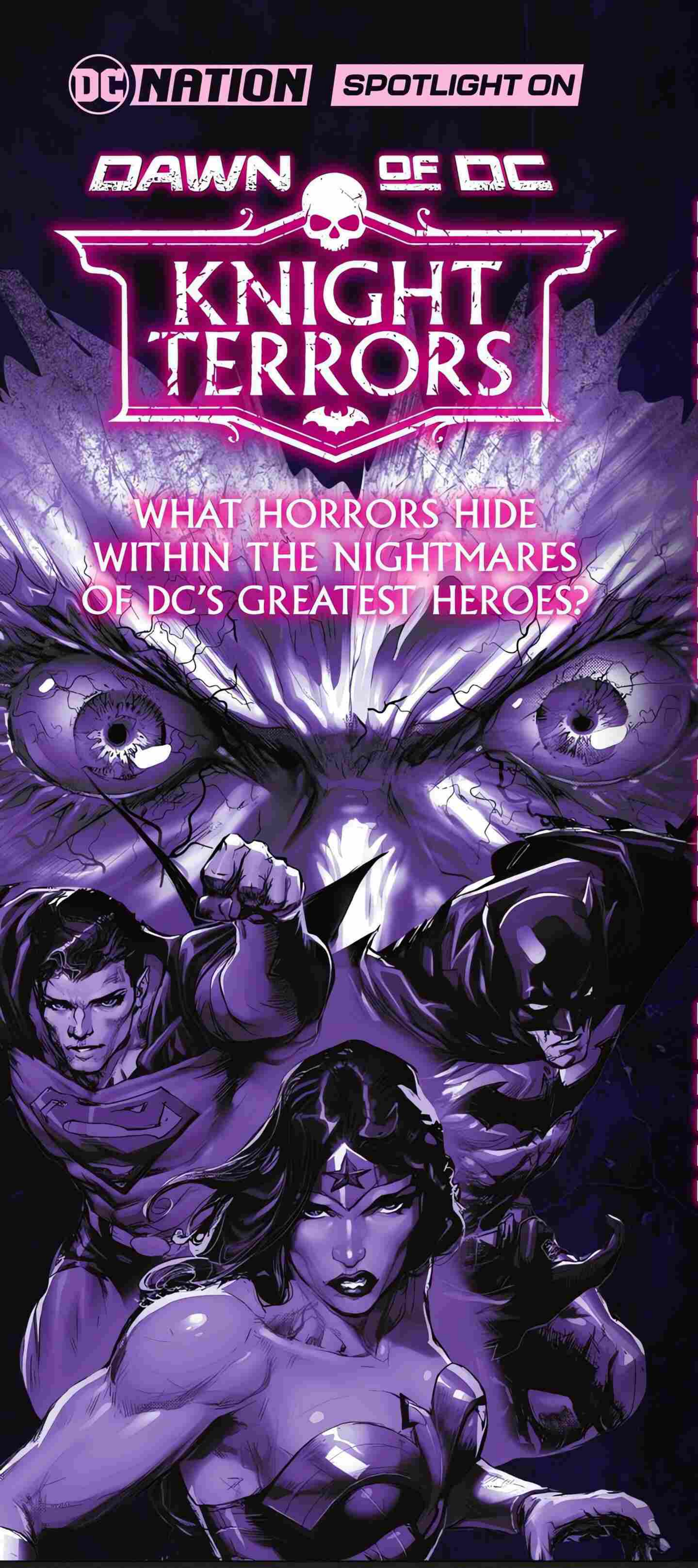
WHAT HORRORS HIDE WITHIN THE NIGHTMARES OF DC'S GREATEST HEROES?



MONTH ONE CHECKLIST

JULY 4

- ☐ *Knight Terrors: First Blood* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Batman* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Black Adam* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Poison Ivy* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Ravager* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: The Joker* #1

JULY 11

- ☐ *Knight Terrors* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Green Lantern* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Robin* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Shazam!* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: The Flash* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Zatanna* #1

JULY 18

- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Catwoman* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Nightwing* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Punchline* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Superman* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Wonder Woman* #1

JULY 25

- ☐ *Knight Terrors* #2
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Action Comics* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Angel Breaker* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Detective Comics* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Harley Quinn* #1
- ☐ *Knight Terrors: Titans* #1

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